


been received from the Patent Office in the above-referenced application. Please send the undersigned attorney a copy of the filing receipt. In addition, the undersigned respectfully requests the Examiner to correct the national phase filing date. Previously, on October 18, 2002, the undersigned talked to the Examiner and it was determined that the date was in error. The Examiner stated that the request under 35 U.S.C. § 371 was received on August 30, 2001. Therefore, the national phase filing date should be **August 30, 2001** rather than January 3, 2002, as shown on the cover sheet of the present Office Action. Correction is respectfully requested.

The Applicant hereby submits with this Response a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable format (attached in a disk pocket as Exhibit A). The Sequence Listing submitted in computer readable format, is identical to the written on paper Sequence Listing added to the application by the Amendment filed on November 11, 2002. Apparently, the sequence listing in computer readable format which was submitted with the November 11, 2002 Amendment was damaged. The sequence listing is now being sent in CD-Rom format to hopefully alleviate any further problems.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, claims 27-50 are now in condition for allowance. A favorable response to this Amendment in the form of a Notice of Allowance is hereby solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 51 (Cancelled)

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